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1. Three thousand students attended Rostock University, although the buildings had a capacity of only 700 students. Each of the seven faculties graduated about 100 students per year, after a four-year course.
2. The aviation faculty was attached to the shipbuilding faculty. Professor Dr. Klose (fnu), the prospective dean, died in February 1953 after his return from a long stay in the USSR. Source believed that no qualified successor could be found in East Germany and that a new dean might have to come from the USSR.
3. About 300 students were admitted to the aviation faculty. On 15 May 1953, the students ended their first year of study. They were quartered in temporary buildings in and around Rostock. One of the students quartered outside of the city would attend the lectures and report on them in the evening to his fellow-students in the mass quarters.
4. The program of the first year included mathematics, theoretical and experimental physics and chemistry. The institutes of this faculty were still in the planning stage. The buildings were scheduled to be built in an area 600 by 700 meters between the Schwaansche Landstrasse and the Warnow River. Source believed that as long as the institute buildings did not exist it would be impossible to continue the courses, and that the students would be distributed to other faculties.

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